

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8119

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

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ABIDJAN ALSO PASS DATT AND REDSO

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, DM, TO

SUBJ: PRES KEREKOU THREATENS TO "COVER TOGO WITH SHAME"

REF COTONOU 181,

IN A PARAKOU SPEECH FEB 7 DEALING PRIMARILY WITH ANGOLA (SEPTEL), PRES KEREKOU FUELED BENIN'S DISPUTE WITH TOGO.

FOR ITS ALLEGED ROLE IN THE ALLEGED ZINSOUIST COUP PLOT DIS-COVERED LAST OCT 18, KEREKOU THREATNED TO "COVER TOGO WITH SHAME" IN ANY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, WHETHER IT BE THE COUNCIL OF THE ENTENTE, THE OAU OR

THE UN.

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